

The Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Dear The Federal Communications Commission,

Please read all the way to the bottom of this letter. It does not only contain the automated letter they provide, I have added my thoughts, concerns, and complaints, thank you. Congratulations on your appointment to Chair the FCC. In your new leadership role, I urge you to support the "Fair Share Plan" as a solution to current concerns with the Universal Service Fund (USF). The Fair Share Plan will keep the USF fair, ensuring that consumers like me do not pay the same rate into the USF as big businesses, regardless of how little I may use long distance.

The Keep USF Fair Coalition submitted the Fair Share Plan to the FCC on January 31, 2005. It expands who pays into the USF so that other technologies - not just phones - pay into the system. The Fair Share Plan collects the USF using a combination numbers- and revenue-based plan. This keeps the system fair, equitable and non-discriminatory.

Under the flat fee or numbers-based plan you are considering, people like me who make few long distance calls would pay the same as people or businesses that make many calls. I believe it would be unfair to charge low-volume and residential customers the same fees as high-volume residential or business customers.

I urge you to keep the USF fair, and adopt the Fair Share Plan. Thank you, and best of luck in your new position.

I also feel that it is unfair to use our "minutes" up when we check our mail on our tracfone! ever since I have bought a new minutes card I am not able to check my messages from my home phone, it says you have no messages when my tracfone says I have seven!! that is totally unfair to be charged for that, don't you think it's bad enough to be charged a full minute for using one second over 4 minutes.. you're then charged with five!!! I think you really need to rethink some of the things you charge for considering the minutes are quite spendy already... if things do not change I plan on switching services promptly. Thank you for your time.

Sincerely, Sarah Carter cc: Marlene Dortch, Secretary

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